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		Dom. Weights and Measures Act, 1952.	
1.	R.I. No. 19680 29/11/49.	Secs. 8(1), and 19 ----	
	O. No. 14091 6/12/49.	Industrial Statistics Act, 1948 --- Sec. 4.	
		Whether in view of change in the designation as "Industries Inspectors" they are required to be appointed as Inspectors under Sec. 19, ----	
		Whether the change of designation will come in the way of Inspectors being appointed as statistics authorities under Sec. 4.....	1-4.

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R.I. No. 19680 dated 29/11/49.

Submitted.

The Director of Industries proposes to divide the whole of the Province of Bombay into five regions for administrative convenience and appoint Assistant Director of Industries for each region. It is also proposed to change the designation of Inspectors of Weights and Measures and those under the Commercial Intelligence and Industrial Statistics as Senior and Junior Industries Inspectors The Director of Industries states that inview of the change of their designation as Industrial Inspectors they will have to be appointed as Inspector-s under The Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932 and the Industrial Statistics Act, 1942. The R.L.A. is requested to advise in the matter.

Sd/- P.S. Madkarni.
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A.L.R. I agree.
Id/-
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R.L.A. Id/-
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Office of the R. L. A.

Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932. Sections 3(1),19. Industrial Statistics Act, 1942. Sec. 4.

"Inspector" as defined by section 3(1) of the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932 means an inspector of weights and measures and weighing or measuring instruments appointed under section 19. Section 19(1) provides that Government shall appoint a sufficient number of persons with prescribed qualifications as inspector for keeping the secondary and working standards in a safe and proper custody and for the discharge of other duties of inspectors under this Act and the rules and regulations. Similarly section 4 of the Industrial Statistics Act, 1942 provides that the Provincial Government may appoint an officer to be the statistics authority for the purpose of the Collection of any statistics under this Act.

It appears that Inspectors of Weights and Measures were appointed as inspectors under section 19 of the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932. If their designation is now to be changed to 'Industries Inspectors' they will have to be appointed afresh as inspectors under this Act. It also appears that inspectors under the Commercial Intelligence and Industrial Statistics were not appointed as statistics authorities under section 4 of the Industrial Statistics Act, 1942. If so, change of designation of these officers into "industries inspectors" now will not come in the way of their being appointed as statistics authorities for the first time under section 4 of the Act.

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Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to Dev. Deptt., No. 14091, dated the 6th Dec. 1949.